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IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

PATENT

Attorney Docket No. 86310
Client Ref. No. 579860US:GMT:EIG

In re application of:

ALAN J. FAWCETT, ET AL.

Application No. 10/500,947

Filed: January 20, 2005

For: DIE PLATE FOR A FOIL
STAMPING MACHINE

Customer No. 20350

Confirmation No. 1167

Examiner: Marissa L. Ferguson

Technology Center/Art Unit: 2854

AMENDMENT

San Francisco, CA 94111
March 20, 2006

Mail Stop Amendment
Commissioner for Patents
P.O. Box 1450
Alexandria, VA 22313-1450

Sir:

Applicants request a two-month extension of time from January 24, 2006 to March 24, 2006 and authorize the Commissioner to charge the fee therefor, and any additional fee that may be due, to our deposit account in accordance with the attached Petition for Extension of Time.

In response to the Office Action dated October 24, 2005, please enter the following amendments and remarks:

Amendments to the Specification begin on page 2 of this paper.

Amendments to the Abstract begin on page 3 of this paper.

Amendments to the Claims are reflected in the listing of claims, which begins on page 4 of this paper.

Remarks/Arguments begin on page 6 of this paper.